(b) and (c) The Delhi Administration has appointed a Commission of Enquiry to enquire into the fire incident and its report is awaited. The number of persons killed and injured is 37 and 38 respectively.

Fourth Pay Commission report

176. SHRI L.K. ADVANI:

SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Fourth Central Pay Commission appointed to review the pay structure of the Central Government employees will not be in a position to submit its report to Government within the stipulated date;

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the Commission proposes to submit its report to Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No time limit for submission of the report by the Fourth Central Pay Commission has been prescribed.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to part (a) above.

(c) It is not possible at this stage to indicate the exact time by which the report of the Pay Commission would be submitted.

Import of fibre by mill owners

177. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about forty mill owners have imported fibre under advance licences scheme for blending it with indigenous raw material for re-exporting, but instead of exporting the same they have sold the imported fibre in Indian market at exorbitant prices and no action has been taken against them; and

(b) if so, what are the names of the erring mill owners and what action, if any has been taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR) : (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Non-clearance of industrial projects of industrial houses involved in tax arrears

178. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to withhold the industrial and economic projects applied for by some of the industrial houses who are in arrears of Government taxes and other duties;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether Government propose to clear some of the economic projects like issue of debentures and shares by such companies pending disposal of the cases pertaining to non-payment of taxes and duties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) Government take into account the overall performance of companies including their tax performance while considering proposals for clearance. Approval of applications for shares/debentures is given taking into consideration the existing guidelines and various other relevant factors.